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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, ET AL.) Examiner: K. Poon
Application No.: 08/988,959) Group Art Unit: 2724
Filed: December 11, 1997)
For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS) January 13, 2000
FOR SENDING A RESPONSE)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A)
STATE, AND A METHOD)
THEREFOR)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 1999,
the period for response having been extended by three (3) months
by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 25 and 76 without prejudice or
disclaimer.